

ADMINISTRATION'S CONDUCT OF WAR SCORED BY KUHIO

Congress Voted Plenty of Money But Results Have Not Been Attained, He Says; Criticises Food Commission and Legislature

Stoutly defending congress against its critics and laying the blame for what he termed the failure of the United States war program upon the executive boards and commissions, Delegate Kuhio, speaking at the unveiling of the Foresters Service Flag at the Capitol grounds yesterday, entered into a scathing criticism of the administration's execution of its war plans. Nor did local affairs escape the Delegate's notice. The attitude of the food commission and the territorial legislature on the shortage of the two principal food staples of the islands, rice and poi, brought forth severe comment.

Kuhio took pains to point out that America's part in the war so far has been unsatisfactory and that every American should know it. Only harm can result from the belief that we are doing great things on the western front when we have only a handful of men there. America should know the truth about her war program and not expect the Huns to be put to rout by the first regiment of American troops that set foot in France. In March, 1918, the Delegate said, there were only two hundred thousand American soldiers in the trenches.

While disclaiming any spirit of criticism of the administration, Delegate Kuhio made remarks that could not be construed as praise. Failure of Shipping Board "Today the President of the United States, with the vast authority given him by the congress, has as much power as the Kaiser," said the Delegate, after explaining how the Republicans had not raised a single partisan objection to the requirements of the administration for war measures. The Republicans regarded the necessities of the war as those of the people, and gave their support willingly and without reservation.

"Let me tell you what congress has done, in the way of passing war measures and appropriations to carry these measures through. They granted the shipping board \$500,000,000 with which to cover the ocean with fleets, but up to March 28 that board had only succeeded in launching three vessels. Congress did its part. The shipping board with all this money did not carry its program through.

"The congress voted \$550,000,000 for airplane development and then voted a deficiency appropriation of \$450,000,000, and with this vast amount the board was supposed to have 30,000 airplanes over in Europe fighting, or ready to go to the front. Last March, on the twenty eighth, notwithstanding the fact that it was published broad cast that it was doing fighting with its air fleets, this country had only one fighting airplane in France fighting for our country.

Liberty Motor a Failure "There has been a lot of talk about the Liberty Motor, for which our congress gave them great appropriations. After eight months experimentation that motor has proven a failure. Yet the people have been told continually what a wonderful motor it was.

"Take our ordinance department. Billions were set aside for ordnance, and up to March 28, we had no big guns of our own in France. We were trying to improve the French guns; we were experimenting. The men who had charge of these things effected no great results and the small artillery we had over there was merely the small old guns we had before. During this time they made only 1,000, 000 rifles.

"My remarks are not a criticism of the men who are handling these matters, but I am criticizing these matters because members of congress are being criticised and being blamed for not having the country ready after the United States has been one year in the war.

Too Much Boasting "I also want to talk to you about the harmful American hobby of boasting about what we are doing over there in Europe. The most harmful thing we do is our constant boasting. You have heard of the great number of men we have in France; of the millions that are being sent to the front, and you imagine we have millions there and a great number of them fighting.

"General Pershing cabled on March 26 to the war department saying that if there is anything that is doing harm to our cause it is the reports being published broadcast that we are fighting here and there, when as a matter of fact no such thing is happening at all in certain of those places.

"Pershing urged the war department to stop the newspapers from boasting and leading the people to believe that the Americans are stopping the Germans. It makes a bad impression upon our people to instill into their minds

BILL BY SHINGLE MAY BE SOLUTION OF LAND PROBLEM

Safeguards Interests of Plantations and Homesteaders, Says Senator in Introducing It

What may prove to be the solution of one of the most vexed phases of Hawaii's much complicated land problem is contained in a bill introduced in the senate of the territorial legislature yesterday by Robert W. Shingle. It is the contention of the introducer that the proposal contained in his measure is fair both to the sugar interests and to the homesteaders; that without depriving the latter of any of their rights it will enable the plantations to continue the cultivation of cane on lands the leases of which have expired or are expiring, and will enable Hawaii to keep up its sugar production.

The bill does not contemplate the radical change in the Organic Act for which the Governor so pathetically pleads, the elimination of the "twenty-five persons" clause. It is introduced as a war measure, merely, Senator Shingle says, to prevent Hawaii's sugar output from slumping during the period that must elapse before the whole land problem can be satisfactorily settled.

Problem is Grave One "Because of the fact that the Governor, whose term of office is now at an end, has for so long obstructed any reasonable settlement of the land problem, stubbornly fighting for his pet scheme of getting complete control of all public lands into his own hands and those of his land commissioner, the public land question has suddenly become a grave one. Plantations refuse to cultivate cane on lease-expiring lands, not knowing whether or not they will ever reap the harvest, while homesteaders have been consistently discouraged by the administration, which has openly announced its opposition to homesteading.

Shingle's bill is believed by some who have examined it to be at least a temporary solution of the problem. This proposed legislation particularly affects at this time the Waialua lands and government lands at Mahee plantation, Kaula, known as the Waialua lands. It is estimated that there are 30,000 acres of land at Waialua, capable of producing 10,000 tons of sugar, and 15,000 acres of land at Mahee plantation, capable of producing 7,500 tons of sugar, which will be affected by the provisions of the bill.

When introducing the bill, which passed reading by title yesterday in the senate, Senator Shingle made a few introductory remarks bearing on the vital points of the measure and said that the various provisions in the bill were inserted after much careful study and consultation with governmental department heads, men industry here and those who believed in the Americanization of the Territory through liberal homestead laws. He believed, he said, that this measure would settle, for the time at least, the much discussed and vexed land question of the Territory.

Immediate Action Needed Senator Shingle said that immediate action must be taken in this land measure to insure a sufficient supply of sugar, which is more than ever in great need at the present. To wait for any action from the federal government to make land laws which would be a relief to the present situation, would mean the delay of several months, which would result in the loss of considerable young growing cane and have large acreage lying idle which could be made richly productive.

"Why should we use one lump of sugar in our coffee, where we used two before, in trying to conserve sugar, while we have this opportunity to produce thousands of tons of sugar by this means of legislation," he said in summing up a general way his reason for advocating this important measure. Pacheco Kanulua

Senator Pacheco gave evidence of being in a doubtful mood as to the equity of the bill as far as the homesteaders were concerned. After the session, however, he admitted that he had not given the bill any study but from what he had been told and from a hurried reading of the measure was of the opinion that the measure was a good one.

"As long as this bill is a good one for the home land homesteaders and will encourage the Americanization of this Territory, I am for it," he said. The text of the bill follows:

"An act to provide for the cultivation of certain leased government lands after the leases thereof shall have expired. Be it enacted by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Section 1. Definitions. The term "homestead agreement" as used in this act includes any and all agreements by which lands are taken by homesteaders under the Land Laws of the Territory of Hawaii.

"The term 'planter' means any person, firm or corporation planting or cultivating any land under the provisions of this act.

"Section 2. Contracts for planting or cultivation. Before or at or after the expiration of any lease of government agricultural lands which are or have been planted in sugar cane or any other crop, and for which homestead agreements have not been actually signed, the land commissioner of public lands, may enter into a contract with the lessee of such land or with any other person, firm or corporation for the planting or cultivation of any cane or other agricultural crop on such land until such time as a homestead agreement or agreements shall have been actually executed for such land. Any planting or cultivation done under the authority of this act shall be done to the satisfaction of the commissioner of public lands.

"Section 3. Record of cost to be kept. Any person, firm or corporation planting or cultivating any land under a contract made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall keep a full, complete and accurate record of the actual cost of such planting or cultivation, which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of the commissioner of public lands.

"Section 4. Determination of cost by circuit judge. Immediately upon the execution of a homestead agreement for any portion of the land so planted or cultivated under a contract made pursuant to the provisions of this act, the commissioner of public lands shall notify the planter of such fact and the planter shall forthwith submit to a circuit judge at chambers of the circuit in which such land is situated a statement in detail of the actual cost of the work done up to the date of the execution of said homestead agreement. The circuit judge shall thereupon, as soon as may be, and after notice to the planter, the commissioner of public lands and the homesteader, adjudicate and determine the sum total of such cost. His decision thereof shall be final.

"Section 5. Apportionment of cost. The total actual cost of the planting or cultivation done under any contract made pursuant to the provisions of this act, as determined by the circuit judge at chambers, shall be apportioned against each homesteader by a board of three appraisers, one of whom shall be selected by the planter, one by the commissioner of public lands, and the third by a judge of the circuit in which the land is situated. The decision of a majority of such board shall be final.

"Section 6. Lien for cost. The actual cost of such planting or cultivation, as apportioned by the said board of appraisers, shall be payable to the planter by the homesteader or his successors in interest and shall constitute and be a prior lien in favor of the planter on such crop and any succeeding crops until the same shall have been paid, subject only to any government lien for taxes, or other assess ment.

"Section 7. Homestead agreements to contain what provisions. Every homestead agreement issued covering any land planted or cultivated under a contract made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be issued subject to the terms of this act and shall contain a reference thereto, and shall contain a further provision that the cost as so apportioned shall be paid by the homesteader to the planter from the proceeds of the growing crop, and shall contain a further agreement by the homesteader, to cultivate said growing crop to maturity.

"Section 8. Harvesting of crop. In case any portion of the land planted or cultivated under a contract made pursuant to this act shall not be homesteaded prior to the actual harvesting of any crop so planted or cultivated, the planter shall be entitled to harvest and dispose of the crop on such portion not homesteaded as a licensee but not as a tenant or lessee.

"Section 9. Determination of net profit from disposal of crop. Payment to Territory. Immediately upon the disposal of such crop the planter shall send written notice or such fact to the commissioner of public lands and a circuit judge at chambers of the circuit in which the land is situated; and shall furnish each with a statement showing the net profit received from such crop, together with an itemized account showing in detail how the sum total of such net profit was arrived at and thereupon the circuit judge at chambers after due notice to the commissioner of public lands and the planter, shall adjudicate and determine the actual net profit derived from said crop and his determination thereof shall be final. Upon such determination by the circuit judge at chambers the planter shall pay to the Territory a sum equal to fifty percent of such net profit as so determined.

"Section 10. This act shall take effect upon its approval."

SPORTS

SEALS, AWAKENED, WIN TWO BATTLES

Four Shutouts Recorded Yesterday in Five Pacific Coast League Games Played

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	40	26	19	.578
Los Angeles	46	24	22	.522
Vernon	47	23	24	.489
Sacramento	41	30	21	.488
Oakland	45	21	24	.467
San Francisco	40	21	25	.457

Yesterday's Results
At Oakland—San Francisco 8, Oakland 2 (morning game); San Francisco 1, Oakland 0 (afternoon game).
At Vernon—Vernon 5, Salt Lake 0 (morning game); Salt Lake 5, Vernon 0 (afternoon game).
At Sacramento—Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 0.
No games scheduled for today.

Graham's Seals came back to life yesterday at Oakland with a vengeance, for the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League won two games, all in a day. The Seals beat the Del Howard Aces rather easily in the morning game; score—San Francisco 8, Oakland 2. In the afternoon game, however, the Seals found the Oaks somewhat harder to beat. They won out, nevertheless, and added insult to injury, for the Oaks were blanked; score—San Francisco 1, Oakland 0.

Two shutouts were the order of the day at Vernon, where the McCreddie Bees and the Bill Essick Tigers broke the honors even. The Tigers shut out the Bees in the morning game; score—Vernon 5, Salt Lake 0. The completion was returned during the afternoon battle, for the Bees beat the Tigers and blanked them to boot, the score being exactly the same, but reversed in the order of reading the figures; score—Salt Lake 5, Vernon 0.

Angels Blank Senators Since the California capital does not stand for morning baseball, there was but one game in Sacramento yesterday and there the Wade Killifer Angels defeated the Bill Rodgers' Senators, blanking them also. Score—Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 0.

Yesterday closed the seventh week of the Coast League. In the order of changing positions Sacramento dropped from third into fourth place yesterday, while the Tigers went back to third station. Otherwise there were no changes. The Seals remain yet in the cellar, but are now only half a game behind Oakland.

The week's series in wins: Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 2; Salt Lake 4, Vernon 3; San Francisco 5, Oakland 3. The clubs travel today for the eighth week's series beginning tomorrow and closing next Sunday. Salt Lake goes from Vernon to Sacramento, where two old pals, Walter McCreddie and Bill Rodgers, will meet in battle. Walter last year was manager of the Portland Beavers, while Bill was captain of the same outfit. Vernon goes from home to Oakland, and San Francisco from Oakland to Los Angeles.

W. S. S. —

HONOLULU MAID PLAYS GOOD GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5—The Stanford women's baseball team met defeat at the hands of the Mills women yesterday morning in a game played on the Mills athletic field. Mills scored nineteen runs to Stanford's eleven.

Stanford had a particularly peppy battery but a weak outfield. Catcher Kahn made some sensational plays and a slow ball pitched by Helen Greening proved a regular goat getter.

I. Williamson pitched and Mabel Wilcox caught for the winning team. A neat little home run by Edith Williams of Mills started the game and after that Florence Knox hit a couple of two baggers and Cleo Case of Honolulu hit for three sacks.

The wind blew so that archers couldn't arch, but the other field events went off in good order. Cleo Case of Honolulu sealed four feet in the high jump. Miss Ernst was second.

Had Regular Lineups Lineups for the baseball game were as follows: Stanford—H. Greening, p; A. Kahn, c; M. Hutton, 1b; R. Chandler, 2b; F. Knox, 3b; L. Webber, ss; B. Taylor, rf; M. Beaver, cf; G. Gregory, lf.

Mills—I. Williamson, p; M. Wilcox, c; E. Williams, 1b; L. Mahan, 2b; M. Dinmore, 3b; B. Thompson, ss; D. King, rf; C. Case, cf; L. Spalding, lf.

Entries for Athletic Events Broad jump—C. Case, M. Smith, M. Ford, A. Ditton, R. Chambers, B. Thompson, K. Radcliffe, S. McCreedy, M. Williams, A. Haven, J. Hunt, L. Courtier, I. Spalding, Ernest.

Standing broad jump—Arens, Ford, Courtier, I. Spalding.

Archery—Dinmore, Sloss, Lineb, Winchers, Ford.

Horse—Williamson, Cassidy, Coffee, High jump—Ford, Thompson.

Three-legged race—Thompson, Case, Williamson, King; Campbell, Ford; Cassidy, Alexander; Ingalls, Power; Podrasnie, Halderman; Radcliffe, Hancock; Rogers, McCreedy.

Obstacle race—Smith, Williamson, Arens, M. Ford, Miller, Mebrae, Lytle, Radcliffe, McKeary, Rogers, Todd, Wilkins, Dutton, Hovey, Butchell, Ireland, Ford, Dinmore.

High jump—Snyder, Arens, Murray, Thompson, Haven, Courtier, Ernst.

50 yard relay—Freshmen, Wilbur Yidd, Yidding Tom Suden, Campbell, sophomore, Harlan, Cold, Ernst, McReady, junior, Coffey, Ford, Dinsmore, Thompson, seniors, Cassidy, Alexander, Nomen, Ayres.

SPORTS

CINCINNATI'S REDS BEAT GIANTS AGAIN

McGraw's Crew Loses Four of Five Games in Series Closed Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	29	7	.811
Chicago	27	18	9	.647
Cincinnati	29	17	12	.586
Pittsburgh	24	11	13	.458
Philadelphia	25	11	14	.440
Boston	27	10	17	.370
Brooklyn	25	9	15	.360
St. Louis	28	10	18	.357

Yesterday's Results
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, New York 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0.
At St. Louis—Boston 1, St. Louis 0.
No other games played.

Two shutouts were registered in the three National League games scheduled yesterday in the West. Brooklyn and Pittsburgh were the only clubs not playing yesterday, they having closed their series at Pittsburgh also. The Giants do not figure long in the winning streak any more. In the closing game of the series at Cincinnati the McGraw crew was defeated by the Reds rather easily; score—Cincinnati 5, New York 1. Of the five games played during the series Cincinnati defeated New York four times, the Giants being able to take only last Saturday's game.

Playing at Chicago, the Cubs won from the Phillies in a close game; score—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0. Of the five games of this series, which closed yesterday, Chicago took three while Philadelphia won two.

Braves Blank Cardinals In the closest game of the day, staged in St. Louis, the Braves defeated the Cardinals; score—Boston 1, St. Louis 0. In the series, which also closed yesterday, Boston took three and St. Louis two of the five games played.

In the series which closed yesterday at Pittsburgh, the Pirates and Dodgers broke even, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn each winning two and losing as many. In the new series beginning today and closing next Thursday, Boston plays at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Chicago, New York at St. Louis and Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Two clubs, both near the bottom, changed places yesterday. Boston went from last to sixth, and St. Louis dropped from sixth into the cellar, vacated by the Braves.

W. S. S. —

WASHINGTON BEATS CLEVELAND INDIANS

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	28	18	10	.643
New York	27	16	11	.593
Chicago	28	13	10	.565
Cleveland	25	15	13	.536
Washington	27	13	14	.481
St. Louis	24	11	13	.458
Philadelphia	26	10	16	.385
Detroit	21	6	15	.286

Yesterday's Results
At Cleveland—Washington 1, Cleveland 0.

Griffith's Washingtonians and the Cleveland Indians, who are now engaged in the eastern circuit of the American League, took a jump out West to Cleveland yesterday and staged a royal battle. The Senators won the game, which was hard-fought and close throughout, the Indians being shutout; score—Washington 1, Cleveland 0. This was the only league game of the day, the other six clubs remaining in the East, enjoying the day sight-seeing.

The series which closed on Saturday brought the Boston Red Sox much to the fore, for they not only took four straight from the Detroit Tigers and prevented the latter from winning a single battle of the campaign, but returned to the top of the league from where they were dislodged a couple of weeks ago when the skids were placed under them.

All the other clubs broke even in the series, each with two victories and two defeats.

The new series begins today and closes next Thursday. Chicago goes from Washington to New York, St. Louis from New York to Washington, Detroit from Boston to Philadelphia, and Cleveland from Philadelphia to Boston.

W. S. S. —

MRS. BALLARD WINS FROM BOWLING CHAMP

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18—In a series of ten games Mrs. Grover Ballard, San Jose's women champion bowler, defeated Mrs. Leslie Fabbes, champion of California by 120 pins. Mrs. Ballard won six of the ten games.

W. S. S. —

SAN JOSE HIGH WINS MEET FROM PALO ALTO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18—San Jose High School's track team carried off the annual track and field meet with Palo Alto High School yesterday afternoon on the Stanford oval with a total of 78 points against Palo Alto's 41.

W. S. S. —

TED LEWIS GIVEN DECISION OVER TILLMAN

DENVER, Colorado, May 18—(Associated Press)—Ted Lewis defeated Johnny Tillman here last night, being given the decision in the twentieth round.

Fanny Durack May Be Barred From Amateur Swimming

NEW YORK, May 18—(Associated Press)—Fanny Durack and Minna Wylie, the Australian swimmers who left the Island Continent last Tuesday for America by way of Honolulu for a swimming tour of the United States, may be barred from competition by the A. A. U., it was announced here last night.

This was all the information given in the Associated Press despatch received by The Advertiser. No explanation is advanced why the greatest woman swimmer of the world and age, and her companion should be ruled out of participating under the rules of the amateur swimming association.

So far as known in Honolulu neither swimmer has turned professional, although it has been hinted that after her projected tour, on which she is now making her first lap, Fanny Durack may turn professional. The fair Australians are expected to reach Honolulu on Tuesday, May 28, in the Sonoma.

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